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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

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1. (C) IF EMBASSY TRIPOLI DOES NOT OBJECT, WE WILLING TO
PROVIDE SOME GENERAL INFORMATION TO GOT ON US MILITARY
ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA THAT IS AVAILABLE ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS
BUT POLICY IS NOT TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON SUCH
ASSISTANCE TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. (U) FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS REFTEL
AND COULD BE EXTRACTED FROM UNCLASSIFIED SOURCES BY
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TUNISIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

(A) US CONTINUES TO SELL SOME AIRCRAFT SPARES FOR AIRCRAFT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED. WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL SALES. HOWEVER MAJOR ITEM HAS BEEN SALE OF SOME C-130' S.

(B) ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TRAINED LIBYANS IN THE PAST NOT WILLING TO DISCLOSE CATEGORIES OF TRAINING.

(C) THERE ARE NO LIBYAN MILITARY TRAINEES IN THE U. S. AT THIS TIME.

(D) MAJOR CONTENT OF PAST U. S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE (INCLUDING SALES) HAS BEEN LIMITED NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT, ARMORED VEHICLES, ARTILLERY PIECES AND TRAINING.

3. (C) FOR TRIPOLI. ADVISE EMBASSY TUNIS, SECSTATE AND CINCEUR IF YOU OBJECT/ DO NOT OBJECT TO RELEASE OF INFO PARA 2 ABOVE. REFTTEL IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU. ROGERS

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